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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kenji TAGUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5699
Application No.: 10/505,156	:	Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: August 20, 2004	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: ADJUSTABLE BED	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of one of the following Species:

Species I. The embodiment of Figs. 1 through 24, 27A through 27C, and 28A through 28C;

Species II. The embodiment of Figs. 25A and 25B; or

Species III. The embodiment of Figs. 26A-26F.


In response Applicants elect Species I, the embodiment of Figs. 1 through 24, 27A-27C, and 28A-28C.

In further response Applicants list claims 1 through 12 and 15 through 23 as readable on the elected Species. Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 12 and 15 through 23 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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